# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

#### DOCKET NO. 2001-347-C

REQUEST OF A.R.C. NETWORKS, INC. )
TO CANCEL CERTIFICATE AND )
CEASE PROVISION OF SERVICE IN )
THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )

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A.R.C. Networks, Inc. ("A.R.C.") hereby respectfully requests, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-9-300 and the Rules of the South Carolina Public Service Commission (the "Commission"), that the Commission grant it authority to withdraw its service and cancel its certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide interexchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina, originally granted by Commission Order No. 2002-664, Docket No. 2001-347-C (September 25, 2002).

Through natural customer attrition, A.R.C. currently serves no telecommunications service customers in South Carolina; A.R.C. has no plans to provide telecommunications services in South Carolina under its present authorization at a future date. Accordingly, A.R.C. seeks herein to surrender its authority to provide telecommunications services in the State of South Carolina, effective as of December 31, 2010 (or at such earlier date as specified by the Commission). A.R.C. also respectfully requests the withdrawal of A.R.C.'s South Carolina tariff governing the provision of intrastate telecommunications services, to be effective on the same date as the withdrawal of A.R.C.'s telecommunications service authority.

As noted above, A.R.C. currently provides no telecommunications services in South Carolina; as a result, there are no South Carolina customers upon whom notice of discontinuance of services may be served. Additionally, A.R.C. is current with all reports and

other filings required by the Commission. Accordingly, A.R.C. respectfully submits that the public interest, convenience and necessity would be furthered by a grant of this Application on an expedited basis, without need for either formal hearing or newspaper publication, and respectfully requests grant thereof and whatever further relief that the Commission deems appropriate with respect to the discontinuance of service described herein.

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Dated: December 1, 2010

### VERIFICATION

State of New York	)	
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County of Westchester	)	

I, Charles C. Hunter, being duly sworn according to law, depose and say that I am Executive Vice President and General Counsel of Broadview Network Holdings, Inc., and its operating subsidiary, A.R.C. Networks, Inc. ("A.R.C."); that I am authorized to and do make this Verification for it; that the facts set forth in the above Application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and that I expect A.R.C. to be able to prove the same at any hearing hereof; and that A.R.C. understands that, if the contents of the Application are found to be false or to contain misrepresentations, any authority granted may be suspended or revoked. I further depose and say that the authority to submit the Application has been properly granted.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 22 day of Movember, 2010.

Notary Public

My Commission expires:

**COREY RINKER** Notary Public, State of New York Qualified In Westchester County Commission Expires April 19, 20